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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98</u>

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98(d), the applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 08/938,801, filed September 26, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,608,109).

The subject application, Serial No. 10/643,298 claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the above application. The applicant respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the above-mentioned application (U.S. Serial No. 08/938,801) be made of record in the 10/643,298 application. As copies of all of the references

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filed in the parent application, and cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08, will be found in the parent casefile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §\$1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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